

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AKHILESH SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the activities of Gandhi Ashram situated at Kingsway Camp, Pilani;
- (b) whether the Ashram is under illegal occupation; (
- (c) whether the Government prepare to take over the Ashram; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(d) The Gandhi Ashram at Pilani has neither been declared as a monument of national importance nor is there any proposal with the Archaeological Survey of India to protect and conserve the Ashram.